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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, District of Columbia

Sir:

In response to the Office Action Summary mailed on 02/25/2005, kindly amend the patent application, Bottom Fish Rig as follows using the paragraphs enumerated In the United States Patent Application Publication No.: US 2004/0107629 A1. Some revised material have been retained from the first Office Action Summary; however, the Claims 1-38 are canceled and the original claims have been revised beginning with new Claim 40.

- [0002] line 4 has: fishing tackle having a strong leader with a notable new... 1. Change to: fishing tackle by having a strong leader with a notable new...
- 2. [0018] to [0021] has the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0018] In view of the foregoing disadvantages inherent in the known types of fishing tackle now present in the prior art, the present embodiment of the invention provides an improved bottom fish rig, and overcomes the above-mentioned disadvantages and drawbacks of the prior art. As such, the general purpose of the present embodiment of the invention, which will be described subsequently in greater detail, is to provide a new and improved bottom fish rig and method which has all the advantages of the prior art mentioned heretofore and many novel features that result in a bottom fish rig which is not anticipated, rendered obvious, suggested, or even implied by the prior art, either alone or in any combination thereof.

[0019] To attain this, the present embodiment of the invention essentially comprises an elongated leader having a hook end and a line end. The hook end having a leader hook loop and the leader line end having a leader line loop. A first movement stop is frictionally connected to the leader. A second movement stop is frictionally connected to the leader. The second movement stop is located between the first movement stop and